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## Welcome!

Offering an official welcome to your Fall Activity Guide! Your Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department is celebrating 90 years by offering 90 activities, sports, events and more to kick-off the busy Autumn Season. Inside, we hope you find many ways to create some fond new memories!

To get you started, "Go climb a tree!" - the safe and fun way with the new recreational tree climbing adventure demonstrated on our cover by Gemma. (I've even tried this myself at the Arbor Day celebration, see photo below).

"Bier, Freunde und Fun!" will flow at Oktoberfest! Join us at Frame Park September 23-24 for this exciting new event. (Full details on back cover)

Retzer Howl-O-Ween is back for a 4th year--the ever popular "unscary" event for families with young children. (See page 5)

Our 5th Annual Operation Honor "A Salute to Veterans," is November 12 in a new location this year--the Schuetze Recreation Center, 1120 Baxter St. Support our veterans and enlisted men and women. Enjoy a patriotic band performance!

I hope the season finds you out and about in our beautiful parks with family, neighbors and friends... supporting a positive community for all in Waukesha!

Sincerely,  
Shawn Reilly, Mayor - City of Waukesha



On the cover:  
Gemma Japs  
enjoys a climb!

This Fall we've included a **Memory Maker stamp** throughout your activity guide to help WPRF celebrate our 90th Birthday. Can you and your family locate all 90 stamps? Which ones will you be trying?

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**Mayor Shawn Reilly's really up a tree!** With TV CBS 58's Michael Schlesinger at the Arbor Day Celebration, April 29, 2016.



Frequently Asked

# Pruning Questions

## Who is responsible for maintaining the trees between the sidewalk and curb (street trees)?

Waukesha Parks, Recreation & Forestry Dept. (WPRF) is responsible for maintaining/pruning the trees that grow between the sidewalk and the road. These are commonly referred to as street trees. The street trees are owned by the City of Waukesha.

## How many street trees does the City of Waukesha maintain?

WPRF's Forestry Division currently maintains approximately 24,500 street trees. On average, 450 new street trees are planted annually on city streets and in new developments. The Forestry Division is also responsible for maintaining an additional 3,500 trees growing on managed park land.

## Who do I contact if I have a concern about the street tree in front of my house?

If you are concerned about a city street tree, please contact WPRF at 262-524-3737. A trained arborist will evaluate the tree and determine what work may be needed.

## When are my trees going to be pruned?

**Mature Trees:** keeping up with the pruning needs of mature trees has become an increased challenge over the last 10 years, beginning with the loss of the American Elm from Dutch Elm Disease in the late 1960's. Also, a large number of trees were planted due to increased development and addition of new subdivisions in the 70's and 80's. These now mature trees make up a larger portion of the tree population. Formerly, all the trees in an entire neighborhood were pruned at one time on a six year cycle. Now, forestry crews prune "Full Streets" on a priority basis. Although pruning entire neighborhoods is still preferred from an efficiency standpoint, crews prune based on an established set of priorities. Large deadwood and low hanging branches top the list. Severe weather events, the continued expansion of city limits and the emerging Emerald Ash Borer also influence those decisions.

**Young Trees:** Newly planted trees are in a training pruning program and are pruned on years two, four, and six. Training pruning allows trees to develop proper form and structure. This increases tree value and reduces future maintenance issues. The Forestry Division implemented training pruning in 1988.

## May I prune the city trees in front of my house?

Street trees should not be pruned by homeowners. Street tree pruning can be dangerous. Serious public safety, liability and tree health issues can be created if trees are pruned by other than trained, qualified personnel. We appreciate your intentions, but please let us do it.

## How do you decide what to prune?

The goals of pruning are two fold. The first is to achieve proper clearance for traffic, visibility and pedestrians. The second is to achieve proper form and structure to promote tree health and vigor. Good structure not only reduces maintenance issues, but also improves a tree's ability to resist storm damage. Branches with poor points of attachment, weak crotches or that compete or rub are typically removed. Limbs that are dead, dying, damaged or obstruct visibility are also removed at this time to preserve public safety.

Pruning for tree health basically involves the removal of tree material that may be infected by disease or infested by insects. In order to maintain proper energy relations with the tree, care must be taken to avoid the removal of too many limbs.

## Why did my tree get pruned so high?

Street trees are pruned to provide clearance for snowplows, garbage trucks and other large service vehicles. Proper clearance reduces damage to trees and reduces the number of service calls requested. In addition, the sidewalk side of the tree is raised to provide adequate clearance for pedestrians. Trees are raised and pruned in accordance with accepted industry standards for street tree maintenance.

## Remember, healthy community trees benefit everyone!

- Improved air quality
- Reduction of the "urban heat island" effect
- Reduces storm water runoff
- Noise abatement
- Improved mental health
- Reduced heating/cooling energy bills





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City of Waukesha Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department

FRIENDS OF RETZER NATURE CENTER

# HOWL--WEEN

## An Unhaunted Halloween Event

Retzer Nature Center | S14 W28167 Madison St. | Waukesha

Recommended  
for families  
with children  
10 and under

Friday  
October 14  
6:00-9:00 pm

MEMORY  
MAKER!  
IDEA #1



Guided Hikes  
DJ Dance  
Crafts & Games  
Planetarium Shows  
& More!

**\$15 per  
carload**  
Entrance fee  
includes  
all activities



NATIONAL  
Gold Medal Winner

WPRF / 262-524-3737  
[waukesha-wi.gov/427/parks](http://waukesha-wi.gov/427/parks)



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Park System

WPRF Essential to "Community Quality of Life"



# **5th Annual OPERATION HONOR A SALUTE TO VETERANS**

**Saturday, November 12, 2016**

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MAKER!  
IDEA #2

**4:30 pm (Doors open at 3:30)**

**New Location!**

**Schuetze Recreation Center  
1120 Baxter St., Waukesha, WI**



Bring your family, friends, and all the Veterans you know to help us say thank you! Take in the stirring program and enjoy the band. All Veterans will be recognized.



**4:30 Program  
5:00 Band Performance  
& Chili Dinner**





### Music Maker and More Early Childhood Music Classes (Parent & Child Program)

MEMORY  
MAKER!  
IDEA #3

This sing along musical activity group is designed for children and their parents or caregivers. The class incorporates traditional children's songs, finger plays, rhythm instruments and dance movements as well as puppets that help tell a story within the songs. Our goal is to give children an interest and love for all kinds of music. Bring your dancing feet and join us for a fun family class!

AGE	DAY	DATES	TIME	R/NR FEE	CODE
9 mths-4 yrs	M	9/26-10/24	6:15-6:45 pm	\$41/\$61	1000.382
9 mths-4 yrs	M	11/7-12/12	6:15-6:45 pm	\$41/\$61	1000.383
(no class 11/21)					

**Schuetze Recreation Center, Activity Room** Min: 6 Max: 14

AGE	DAY	DATES	TIME	R/NR FEE	CODE
9 mths-4 yrs	Tu	9/27-10/25	9:10-9:40 am	\$41/\$61	1000.380
9 mths-4 yrs	Tu	11/1-12/13	9:10-9:40 am	\$41/\$61	1000.381
(no class 11/8, 11/22)					
9 mths-4 yrs	Th	9/29-10/27	10:15-10:45 am	\$41/\$61	1000.384
9 mths-4 yrs	Th	11/3-12/8	10:15-10:45 am	\$41/\$61	1000.385
(no class 11/24)					

**E.B. Shurts Building, Women's Club Room** Min: 6 Max: 14

Instructor: Music Makers

NOTE: Price per child not per family

NOTE: Ages are recommendations not restrictions, children who are younger or older may register.

### Mini Master Art Studio (Parent & Child Program)

MEMORY  
MAKER!  
IDEA #4

Come explore several different art stations each day! Printing, painting, drawing, sculpting, and gluing! This class is all about the process toddler style!! Something new every day, so join us! Please dress for mess and working outside, weather permitting.

AGE	DAY	DATES	TIME	R/NR FEE	CODE
2-5	Tu	9/13-10/18	9:45-10:30 am	\$33/\$50	1000.320
2-5	Tu	10/25-11/29	9:45-10:30 am	\$33/\$50	1000.321

**Schuetze Recreation Center, Meeting Room** Min: 10 Max: 15  
Instructor: Sara Geuder



by Jonathan Kas-Read

### Pre-School Athletic Skills

MEMORY  
MAKER!  
IDEA #5

Physical activity is a fantastic way to promote developmental growth. This program will help your child develop the physical skills they will use for the rest of their lives. Activities include throwing, catching, kicking, striking, balance and coordination. Your child will also build self-confidence, listening skills and safety awareness.

AGE	DAY	DATES	TIME	R/NR FEE	CODE
3-5	Th	9/15-10/27	3:30-4:00 pm	\$25/\$37	1000.310

**Ganfield Gym, Carroll University, 221 N. Barstow Street**

Instructor: Steve Dannhoff and Carroll University Phy-Ed Students

NOTE: Park by Physical Therapy building or by the tennis courts on Barstow.

Min: 8 Max: 20







## Fox Tale Pre-School

(Age as of September 1, 2016)

NOTE: All children must be potty trained.

Pre-school is designed as a year long program. Information on the Winter/Spring semester will be available late December. Fox Tale Pre-School provides children with a warm, nurturing experience that fosters positive attitudes for a love for learning and exploring the world around them. In this class, children will be introduced to age appropriate skills. Using seasonal and a thematic approach, we will enjoy creative activities to increase cognitive and social skills. Art, stories, movement, music and play will make for a wonderful first school experience for your child.

MEMORY  
MAKER!  
IDEA #6

### Special Notes:

Parents/caregivers (without siblings) may volunteer to assist in the classroom.

All students must bring a backpack, change of clothes, a sack lunch and drink (no soda). Please label all these items.

6 week session (Sign up for one or both sessions as different activities will be introduced in each session)

### THREE YEAR OLD PRE-SCHOOL (1 day a week)

AGE	DAY	DATES	TIME	R/NR FEE	CODE
3	Tu	9/13-12/13 (no class 10/25, 11/22)	9:00 am-12:30 pm	\$198/\$218	1000.300
3	F	9/9-12/16 (no class 10/7, 10/28, 11/25)	9:00 am-12:30 pm	\$198/\$218	1000.301

### Schuetze Recreation Center, Activity Room

Min: 12 Max: 24  
Instructor: Melanie Gersch, Licensed Pre-School Teacher and Lisa Morris, Teacher Assistant

NOTE: We encourage participants to sign up for the pumpkin farm trip on October 7.



Memories ... First day of School, 2012

MEMORY  
MAKER!  
IDEA #7

## Ebert's Storybook Kingdom Field Trip (Parent & Child Program)

Ixonia, Wisconsin - Trip will be held rain or shine. We will climb aboard the big yellow school bus and travel to Ebert's Greenhouse Village. At Ebert's we will explore a land of imagination where you will be lead through a storybook kingdom. Magical colors of fall await your visit! Your unforgettable adventure will include the Storyhouse, a special take home Craft Project, Hayride, Pumpkin Picking for the children and more!

If your child has never been on a bus before, this is a great first bus experience. Bring a sack lunch, pillow case to carry the pumpkin, rubber boots or change of shoes as the fields may be muddy (dress for the weather).

AGE	DAY	DATES	TIME	R/NR FEE	CODE
3+	F	10/7	8:45 am-1:45 pm	\$18/\$27	1000.304*
18+	F	10/7	8:45 am-1:45 pm	\$11/\$16	1000.305

### Bus will depart from the Schuetze Recreation Center

Min: 35 Max: 42

Trip Escort: Melanie Gersch, Licensed Pre-School Teacher

NOTE: Fee includes transportation and admission fees. No refunds will be given for this trip.

\*Children's fee includes a pumpkin. Additional pumpkins may be purchased separately.

**Due to charter school bus regulations, children must be 3 years or older to ride the bus.**

**All children and parents must be registered for the trip.**

**Tumbling Tykes (Parent & Child Program)**MEMORY  
MAKER!  
IDEA #8

In this program, children will be introduced to basic locomotor skills. Children will creatively explore different skills using hoops, bean bags, rhythm sticks, gymnastic equipment and more.

AGE	DAY	DATES	TIME	R/NR FEE	CODE
14-24 mnths	Th	9/15-10/20	5:30-6:00 pm	\$33/\$50	1000.340
14-24 mnths	Th	10/27-12/8	5:30-6:00 pm	\$33/\$50	1000.341
(no class 11/24)					

**E.B. Shurts Building, Women's Club Room** Min: 6 Max: 12  
Instructor: Stephaney Hesselgrave-Liebau and Robin Bickler

**Tumbling Tots (Parent & Child Program)**

Students will work on body awareness, balance, locomotion, special relationships and rhythm. Movement activities - tumbling, balance beam skills and other activities will be used that are designed to foster success and enhance self esteem.

AGE	DAY	DATES	TIME	R/NR FEE	CODE
2-3	Tu	9/13-10/18	5:30-6:00 pm	\$33/\$50	1000.342
2-3	Tu	9/13-10/18	6:10-6:40 pm	\$33/\$50	1000.343
2-3	Th	9/15-10/20	6:10-6:40 pm	\$33/\$50	1000.344
2-3	Tu	10/25-12/6	5:30-6:00 pm	\$33/\$50	1000.345
(no class 11/8)					
2-3	Tu	10/25-12/6	6:10-6:40 pm	\$33/\$50	1000.346
(no class 11/8)					
2-3	Th	10/27-12/8	6:10-6:40 pm	\$33/\$50	1000.347
(no class 11/24)					

**E.B. Shurts Building, Women's Club Room** Min: 6 Max: 12  
Instructor: Stephaney Hesselgrave-Liebau and Robin Bickler

**Rolly Polly**MEMORY  
MAKER!  
IDEA #9

Students will learn basic tumbling skills (forward roll, backward roll and cartwheels). They will also be introduced to the junior swing bar, beam and trampoline.

AGE	DAY	DATES	TIME	R/NR FEE	CODE
4-6	Th	9/15-10/20	6:45-7:30 pm	\$33/\$50	1000.330
4-6	Sa	9/17-10/22	8:30-9:15 am	\$33/\$50	1000.331
4-6	Th	10/27-12/8	6:45-7:30 pm	\$33/\$50	1000.332
(no class 11/24)					
4-6	Sa	10/29-12/10	8:30-9:15 am	\$33/\$50	1000.333
(no class 11/26)					

**E.B. Shurts Building, Women's Club Room** Min: 6 Max: 12  
Instructor: Stephaney Hesselgrave-Liebau and Robin Bickler

MEMORY  
MAKER!  
IDEA #10**Tumbling - Beginner I**

Students will learn new skills on the balance beam and junior swing bar. During floor exercise, forward and backward rolls, cartwheels and handstands are skills that will be developed.

AGE	DAY	DATES	TIME	R/NR FEE	CODE
6+	Sa	9/17-10/22	9:20-10:05 am	\$33/\$50	1000.334
6+	Tu	9/13-10/18	6:45-7:30 pm	\$33/\$50	1000.335
6+	Sa	10/29-12/10	9:20-10:05 am	\$33/\$50	1000.336
(no class 11/26)					
6+	Tu	10/25-12/6	6:45-7:30 pm	\$33/\$50	1000.337
(no class 11/8)					

**E.B. Shurts Building, Women's Club Room** Min: 6 Max: 12  
Instructor: Stephaney Hesselgrave-Liebau and Robin Bickler

**Tumbling - Beginner II to Intermediate**

All skills will continue to be perfected with an emphasis on form, increased flexibility and strength. When students are physically ready, they will continue to learn new skills such as handstands, backbends, round off rebounds and back walkovers.

AGE	DAY	DATES	TIME	R/NR FEE	CODE
7+	Sa	9/17-10/22	10:15-11:00 am	\$33/\$50	1000.338
7+	Sa	10/29-12/10	10:15-11:00 am	\$33/\$50	1000.339
(no class 11/26)					

**E.B. Shurts Building, Women's Club Room** Min: 6 Max: 12  
Instructor: Stephaney Hesselgrave-Liebau and Robin Bickler  
Pre-Requisite: Successful Completion of Tumbling - Beginner I





## PRESCHOOL / ADAPTIVE

MEMORY  
MAKER!  
IDEA #11

### Ballet and Tap

Encourage your little one to embrace their inner dancer! Students will have fun learning ballet and tap steps while practicing balance, poise and grace. Family members are invited to attend the last class and watch the students showcase their hard work. Students must wear a leotard (no skirts) and tights. Ballet students must wear LEATHER ballet shoes. Tap students must have tap shoes. Supplies may be purchased through the studio (cash or check only). After completion of Beginning Ballet, all ages may take the Continuing Ballet class.

AGE	DAY	DATES	TIME	R/NR FEE	CODE
BEGINNING PRE-BALLET					
3-4	Th	9/15-11/3	5:00-5:30 pm	\$57/\$77	7800.330
3-4	Th	11/10-1/19	5:00-5:30 pm	\$57/\$77	7800.334
(no class 11/24, 12/22 & 12/29)					

#### \*CONTINUING BALLET

3+	Th	9/15-11/3	5:30-6:00 pm	\$57/\$77	7800.331
3+	Th	11/10-1/19	5:30-6:00 pm	\$57/\$77	7800.335
(no class 11/24, 12/22 & 12/29)					

#### BEGINNING BALLET

5+	Th	9/15-11/3	6:00-6:30 pm	\$57/\$77	7800.332
5+	Th	11/10-1/19	6:00-6:30 pm	\$57/\$77	7800.336
(no class 11/24, 12/22, 12/29)					

#### BEGINNING TAP

5+	Th	9/15-11/3	6:30-7:00 pm	\$57/\$77	7800.333
5+	Th	11/10-1/19	6:30-7:00 pm	\$57/\$77	7800.337
(no class 11/24, 12/22, 12/29)					

#### Olde Metropolitan Bldg. 250 West Broadway Min: 6 Max: 10

Instructor: Sandy Kellar, Kellar Dance Studio

NOTE: Phone: (262) 542-8224 (for supply information only, registration is through WPRF). \*Prerequisite for Continuing Ballet: must have taken our Beginning Pre-Ballet or Beginning Ballet class. Students MUST be 3 years of age by the start of the first class for Beginning Pre Ballet and Continuing Ballet.

### R&R Club

This program is a respite and recreation alternative for families with a disabled child. This monthly program is offered for your child with a physical or cognitive disability and their siblings. Group recreational activities, arts and crafts, fun and games will be provided. Trained instructors and respite workers will be available to accommodate children requiring assistance. Registration must be received at least two (2) days prior to the class date.

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IDEA #12

AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	R/NR FEE
0-21	F	Sept. 16	5:30-8:30 pm	\$9/\$13
0-21	F	Oct. 21	5:30-8:30 pm	\$9/\$13
0-21	F	Nov. 18	5:30-8:30 pm	\$9/\$13

### Schuetze Recreation Center

Min: 10 Max: 30

Instructor: Becky Reis, Broadscope Disability Services

NOTE: Registration for this program is through Broadscope Disability Services. To register, call (414) 329-4509.

Becky Reis is the coordinator of this program. This program is assisted by CDBG (Community Development Block Grant) funding.



MEMORY  
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IDEA #13

# City of Waukesha

## TRICK OR TREAT 5:00-7:00 PM OCTOBER 31

(Photo from  
WPRF Halloween  
Happenings, 2008)

